

08/16/2011 – **DAVIS-MONTHAN AFB, Ariz.** -- *Editor's note: Each month, the legal office publishes the results of actions under the Uniform Code of Military Justice completed during the previous month. Specific individuals who received Nonjudicial Punishment are not identified.*

**Article 15 Actions:** During July 2011, D-M commanders administered 11 Nonjudicial Punishment actions under Article 15 of the UCMJ. The punishments imposed reflect the commander's determination of an appropriate punishment after considering the circumstances of the offense and the offender's record. A "suspended" punishment does not take effect unless the offender engages in additional misconduct or fails to satisfy the conditions of the suspension. The suspension period usually lasts for six months unless a lesser amount is specified.

**Dereliction of duty** - An airman first class received a suspended reduction to airman, 30 days of extra duty, and a reprimand.

**Spice use** – An airman first class received a reduction to airman, 30 days of extra duty, and a reprimand.

**Underage drinking** – A senior airman received a suspended reduction to airman first class and forfeiture of \$100 pay per month for two months.

**Assault** - An airman first class received a reduction to airman and 15 days of extra duty.

**Dereliction of duty** - A staff sergeant received a suspended reduction to senior airman and 30 days of extra duty.

**Disrespect to an officer; Failure to go** – A senior airman received a reduction to airman first class and 30 days of extra duty.

**Disrespect to a NCO** - An airman first class received a reduction to airman, 30 days of restriction to base, and 15 days of extra duty.

**Dereliction of duty; False official statement** – A staff sergeant received a reduction to senior airman and seven days of extra duty.

**Dereliction of duty** - An airman first class received a suspended reduction to airman, a suspended forfeiture of \$822 pay per month for two months, 45 days of extra duty, and a reprimand.

**Underage drinking; False official statement** - An airman first class received a reduction to airman, a suspended reduction to airman basic, 14 days of extra duty, and a reprimand.

**False official statement** – A staff sergeant received a reduction to senior airman and a suspended forfeiture of \$500 pay per month for two months.

**Courts-martial:** *All courts-martial are open to the public. If you would like to attend one, contact Military Justice at 228-5242 for information on the next scheduled trial.*

1) **Staff Sergeant Darian Wesley**, 755th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, was tried by special court-martial on 15 July. He was found guilty of wrongful distribution of marijuana and money laundering. He was sentenced by a military judge to a reduction to airman basic, forfeiture of \$978 pay per month for seven months, confinement for seven months, and a bad conduct discharge.

2) **Technical Sergeant Dennis Croak**, 612th Theater Operations Group, was tried by general court-martial on 14 July. He was found guilty of indecent liberties with a child, indecent act, making a false official statement, communicating indecent language, and transmitting indecent images. He was sentenced by a jury of military members to a reduction to staff sergeant, forfeiture of all pay and allowances for six months, and confinement for six months.